



In re application of: Jin-Hwa HEO

Serial No.: 10/734,354

Group: Art Unit 1765

Filed: December 12, 2003

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING TRENCH ISOLATION LAYER AND A  
METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	8*	MINUS 20**	= 0	X 9	\$ 0	X 18	\$ .00
INDEP.	1*	MINUS 3***	= 0	X 43	\$ 0	X 86	\$ .00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		X 145	\$		X 290	\$	.00
				TOTAL		OR TOTAL	\$ .00
				ADDIT. FEE	\$ .00		

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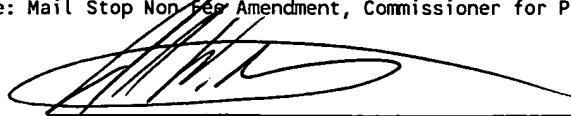
Respectfully submitted,

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**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jin-Hwa Kim

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

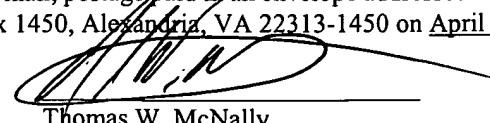
In response to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) mailed on March 22, 2004, in a Nonprovisional Application of December 12, 2003 (a copy of the Notice is enclosed), please amend the above-identified application:

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